GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:422
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2006
CREATION OF NEW RAILWAY DIVISIONS
Singh Shri Chandra Bhushan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received proposals from some State Governments for creation of new Railway Divisions in their respective States;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The action taken by the Railways thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO

(c) OF STARRED QUESTION N0.422 BY SHRI CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.08.2006 REGARDING CREATION OF NEW RAILWAY DIVISIONS.

(a) Demands have been received from various Very Important Persons of different States including Chief Ministers of Orissa and Madhya Pradesh for creation of Divisions at 48 locations over various States.

(b) The details of number of demands received State-wise are as under: Andhra Pradesh: 4; Assam : 2; Bihar : 6; Gujarat : 2; Jammu and Kashmir : 1; Karnataka : 3; Kerala : 1; Maharashtra : 3; Madhya Pradesh: 10; Nagaland : 1; Orissa : 4; Tamilnadu :5; Tripura : 1; Uttar Pradesh : 3; and West Bengal :2.

(c) New Divisions are set up keeping in view factors like size, workload, accessibility, traffic pattern and other operating/administrative requirements etc. consistent with the needs of economy and efficiency without any regional considerations. The proposals, when seen in the light of the above considerations, have not been found feasible, except at Salem.